## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON. Congressman Butler of St. Louis has surrendered his choice seat to Congressman Cochran of St. Joseph, and accepted the latter's seat in the rear of the hall, preparatory to being ousted by the Republic-

The report on the Butler contest case will be made in the House Tuesday of next week. Congressmen Cochran, Benton and De Armond probably will speak. United States Attorney Horace Speed of Oklahoma has recommended to the Presi-dent that Federal Judge McAtee be not re-

The Indian Commissioner has instructed Inspector Wright that no permits are to be issued for hunting or fishing in the Indian Territory.

James R. Garfield has not yet accepted the office of Civil Service Commissioner, vacated by the resignation of Representative Rodenburg; in case he declines to accept, the position may be tendered to George Everett Adams of Chicago.

The State Department will not take up with the Danish Government, the matter of the charges against American statesmen, deeming them unworthy of notice.

The House devoted the day's session to private pension bills. The Senate was not

Secretary Root says the rule of retiring army officers for disability is much abused. He cited to the House Committee on Military Affairs several instances where retired officers are earning handsome salaries at other vocations.

Representative Kern says he will announce his desires concerning a renomina-

Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evens has resigned his office and will be retired as soon as an important position in the diplomatic service is found for him. It is said to be the President's Intention to appoint Mr. Evans Minister to either Spain or Cuba.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. George Farrand is reported missing from

his nome by his wife, who says he had \$500 with him. A Beaumont capitalist will prospect for oil near Antonio, Jefferson County, Mo. Howard G. Beskett, a young newspaper man of Mexico, Mo., elopes with Miss Italy Clendenin, a seminary student, to East

St. Louis and is married Congressmen Barthold and Joy are disappointed over the result of their efforts to bring about harmony between rival Repub-

lican factions in St. Louis. Miss Della Eckstine tells the police that she was brought to St. Louis by a man who wanted to force her to marry him.

French R. Sessions, real estate operator, numbs to pneumonia. Circuit Attorney Folk will file a motion to have the bond of Meysenburg increased to \$20,000.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

C. F. Woodward, slayer of Sheriff Ricker, is lynched at Casper, Wyo., on the day set for his legal execution. The February summary by the Treasury

Department of internal commerce shows gains and losses, the latter predominating in almost all receipts, save spring wheat, horses, mules, sheep and hogs.

C. N. Pendleton of Cincinnati kills a woman in the course of a quarrel about a division fence. Archbishop Feehan issues an order saying that Father Crowley of the Chicago diocese is in open rebellion against ecclesias-

tical authority and threatening with suspen-sion any clergyman who may aid or com-fort him in any way. Confederate veterans meet at Atlanta and practically decide that the new Confederate museum is to be located at Richmond.

Two electric trains collide thirty miles rom Joliet, Ill., killing three persons and Congressman Griggs of Georgia was elect-

ed chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee. Cotton mills at Lowell probably will be closed after Monday, owing to a demand by the 16,000 operatives for an increase of

Wages.

The Arkaness State primary election will take place to-day. It will determine the Democratic nominees for United States Sen-ator. State, congressional and local offices. Mrs. Adelaide M. Francis announces that she is engaged to Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, under conviction of the murder of William M. Rice, and says that they will be

Doctor Edmund J. Ames, president-elect of Northwestern University, says that co-education is meeting new opposition and losing much of its former support.

Charles May, under sentence of death at St. Joseph, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. He was to have been executed April 4. Senator Burton of Kansas says the World's Fair will not be held until 1905, and

Representatives of the National Grain Dealers' Asociation meet in Chicago to plan

for their annual convention. Seventh Day Adventists are in session at A fireman on the Burilagton Railroad is killed in his cab, but the accident is not discovered by the engineer until the end of

Colrado cattle are suffering severely from Storms and floods visit several Southern

States and the Dakotas. cators representing colleges and sec endary schools are in session at Cleveland,

## FOREIGN.

The carriage of the famous cannon "Long Cadi." which was employed at the seige of Kimberley, will bear the body of Cecil Rhodes on the first stage of its journey to the burial place. Fifteen hundred Boers successfully evaded

SPORTING. W. M. Muir explains that it will be hard for betters to best the races next season writing to big fields, poor jockeys and varia-

Marine Intelligence.

Mew Tork, March 28.—Arrived: Phoeni-dis from Hamburg; Le Savoie, from Havre. Genos, March 28.—Arrived: Aller, New York via Naples. Gibraltar, March 28.-Sailed: Auguste Vic-

(from Naples), New York (returning from a cruise). Boulogne, March 23.—Sailed: Amsterdam (from Rotterdam), New York. Sues, March 28.-Arrived: Steamer Co-

ack, Seattle and Tacoma, via Yokohama ad Shanghai, Hong-Kong and Manila and Rengoon for London. New York, March 28.-Arrived: Steam Mongolian, Glasgow.

Liverpool, March 28.—Sailed: Steamers Ceric, New York; Dominion, Portland, Ma, (and both passed Kinsale 28th); Corinthian, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and St. John, New Brunswick and sailed from Moville, March

Kinsale, March 28.—Passed: Tauric, New York, for Liverpool. Beacy Head, March 28.—Passed: Pretoria, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg,

Liverpool, March 28.-Arrived: Bremen, March 28.-Arrived: New York.

Interesting reading may always be found in the "Want" pages. Six hundred and forty-five "Want" ads are printed in to-days Republic.

Centralia Nominees.

Centralia, Ill., March 28.—The Republicans to-night nominated the following Aldermen: First Ward, John Schmelzer; Second, F. O. Coz; Third, M. E. Drum; Fourth, William F. Hahn; Fifth, Abraham Hang. In the Second Ward W. F. Bundy was indorsed for Governor in 1904.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Luxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This
signature G. The Company on every box

# PATRICK TO WED IF HE GAINS FREEDOM

Mrs. Francis, at Whose House He Mrs. George E. Farrand. Bride of Boarded, Announces Their Engagement.

Desired to Testify at Trial-Prisoner Talks Bitterly of the Court's Rulings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 28.-Mrs. Adelaide M. Francis, who was a constant attendant at the trial of Albert T. Patrick, and with whom the lawyer boarded for years prior to the murder of William Marsh Rice, announced to-day that she was engaged to his whereabouts.

marry the convicted man. Mrs. Francis is preparing to close her house at No. 316 West Fifty-eighth street, foul play. tion in proper season. He denounces the efforts of Illinois Republicans to deceive at Sing-Sing as soon as Patrick is removed to Sing-Sing Prison in order that the street. at Sing-Sing as soon as Patrick is removed to Sing-Sing Prison in order that she may

be constantly near him. Albert T. Patrick, when seen in the Tombs and told what Mrs. Francis had

said, replied: "This is a rather delicate matter, but Mrs. Francis and I, as soon as I am cleared of the charges against me, will be married. We have been engaged for some time. Just how long we have been engaged I do not care to say. She can make that public if

she chooses."
It was learned to-day that during Patrick's trial Mrs. Francis wished to go on the stand in his behalf. Patrick is said to have refused to allow her to give testimony. Lawyer Moore, Patrick's counsel, declared to-day that Patrick said, "I would rather be electrocuted than have her testify."
Patrick's aged father and his sever are staying at her house.

Patrick May Be Free by 1907. It is figured out that Patrick may, if he gets a new trial and is acquitted of mur-uer, and is then acquirted of the forgery charges against him, be free by the year 1.07 at the earliest. Patrick talekd freely in his cell in the Tombs about his conviction. He denounced Recorder Goff in even more bitter terms

Tombs about his conviction. He denounced Recorder Goff in even more bitter terms than he used yesterday and also scored District A. Jorney Osborne, who conducted the prosecutia. Asked why he did not go on the stand in his own defense, Patrick said: "Lots of persons thought Molineux made a great mistake in not going on the stand, but lawyers who know Recorder Goff and Mr. Osborne say he did the wisest thing. I did not go on the stand because I knew I would not got fair treatment. I was treated like a dog anyway.

"In the prison pen I was handcuffed to negroes and Chinamen and not allowed to speak to any one. Everything possible was done to make me dejected.

"My witnesses did not get fair treatment themselves and if that is the case, what would they have done to me? My lawyers, too, were treated in anything but a fair way. They were called barroom brawiers and had absolutely no standing in court.

"Under these conditions, it would have been impossible for them to protect me. Goff and Osborne would have thrown an atmosphere around me that would have made me look like a murderer and forger, even though the law declares that a man on trial must be considered innocence until he is proven guilty."

E. W. GROVE. This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents,

## KANSAS CITY DETECTIVE SHOT Officer Thomas Mansell Wounded

by a Fleeing Prisoner.

ective Thomas E. Mansell of Kansas City. Kas., who, twenty years ago, was a member of the old St. Louis Browns, and at one time was the crack batter of the country, was shot last night while arrest-ing Charles York, alias Charles Abernathy, who is wanted in Argentine, Kas., to an-swer a charge of highway robbery. The bullet struck Mansell in the palm of the hand and lodged between the bones. The bullet was extracted at the City Hos-pital

The bullet was extracted at the City Hospital.

The shooting occurred near the corner of Sixth and Poplar streets. Detectives Mansell and Walsh had traced York and Fred Hoffman from Argentine to St. Louis. Thursday they arrested Hoffman at Cape Girardeau, and brought him to St. Louis yesterday and placed him in the heldover at the Four Courts. York had been at Cape Girardeau, but got away. Yesterday the officers learned that he had been seen in the vicinity of Sixth and Poplar streets, and last night they were on the alert for him.

About 11 o'clock they saw him coming out of a saloon and both officers started after him. On seeing them, York started to run. After running half a block, he pulled a revolver from his pocket and fited the shot which struck Mansell in the hand. Officer Cremins was attracted by the shot and joined in the chase with Detective Walish. They soon overtook the fugitive.

The officers from Kansas say that York and Hoffman, about three weeks ago, robbed Doctors Clopper and Hockabout. The doctors were driving along a country read, when they were stopped by highwaymen. Both were bound and gagged, and at the point of revolvers were made to walk to a cellar. There they were searched. Doctor Clopper was relieved of a gold watch and \$200.

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### STATE COMMITTEE MEETING. Illinois Democrats to Select Date for Their Convention.

Chicago, Ill., March 28.-The Democratic State Committee will meet at the Sherman

House to-morrow, principally to select a date and place for the State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention probably will be held at Springfield, June 11 or 3. There seems to be a disposition to defer the convention as late as possible. ECZEMA; NO CURE, NO PAY.

Your druggist will refund your money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure Ringworm, Tet-ter, Oid Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Black-heads on the face, and all skin diseases, 50c.

M. E. Conference Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Butler, Mo., March 28.—The third day of
the St. Louis Methodist Conference opened
with an increased attendance. In the morning the usual routine business was transacted, including searamental services, Doctor
C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, addressed the meeting this
afternoon. Professor Uphom of Drew Theological Seminary spoke to the young men.
The Reverend W. T. Wright of Kansas
City and Doctor George of the State Sunday-school Association also addressed the
conference. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. conference.

The Reverend W. T. Stephens was reelected secretary of the conference. The
Reverend W. C. Iliff addressed the conference to-night.

St. Charles District Conference.

BEPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bowling Green, Mo., March 3:—The St. Charles District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, is in session here, Elder Robert White presiding. There is a large attendance of preachers and lay delegates. To-day a resolution was adopted taking the St. Charles District from the Missouri Conference and attaching it to the St. Louis Conference. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Elect a Bank President.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Orpus Christi, Tex., March 28.—To-day R.

K. Kleberg was elected president of the
Corpus Christi National Bank, vice D.

Hirsch, deceased. G. R. Scott was elected

# MISSING FOR THREE DAYS AND HAS \$800

Two Weeks, Asks Police to Find Her Husband.

SHE WILL MOVE TO SING SING. SHE FEARS HE WAS WAYLAID.

Wishes to Be Near Fiance-She When Leaving Home He Said He Was Going to Buy a Restaurant in Downtown District -Not Seen Since.

> Mrs. Arminta Neville Parrand of No. 2548 Pine street, a bride of two weeks, has requested the police to look for her husband, George E. Farrand, who disappeared from home Wednesday morning, since which time no tidings have been received as to

Mr. Farrand had \$800 on his person, and it is his wife's belief that he has met with

Yesterday Mrs. Farrand called at the morgue, expecting to find her husband's



GEORGE E. FARRAND, Who disappeared last Wednesday. His thinks he was waylaid and robbed.

body there, and when told that the object of her search was not there she left a description of him with the morguekeeper and asked that she be notified in the event the body should be brought there. To a Republic reporter Mrs. Farrand stated that she married her present husband two weeks ago in Kerwin, Kas., which is her home. Her former husband, she said, had deserted her four years ago, leaving behind two children, both boys, who are now with her, Of the \$500 which her hus-band had when he left home, she stated that \$200 belonged to her, Farrand told his wife that he was going to purchase a restaurant in some downtown locality.

"I feel sure that my husband has been robbed and murdered," said Mrs. Farrand, "He would not remain away from me so long if he were alive."

Family in One Room. Family in One Room.

Mrs. Farrand and her two boys, the older of whom is 10 years of age, are living in a single room at the number on Pine street. Mrs. Farrand has no money and she says she does not know what she will do if she finds no trace of her missing husband. Farrand is described as being 46 years old, 175 pounds in weight, 5 feet 11 inches in height and wearing when he left home a checked suit of light color and a black Fedora hat. He has no regular trade. He formerly lived in Oscaloosa. Ia.

WILLIAM JANOUSEK MISSING. Had \$500 in His Possession When He Left Home.

Captain Young of the Third Police District was requested yesterday to search for William Janousek, who has been missing from his home at No. 911 Ann avenue since 9 o'clock Thursday morning. When he left home he had \$500 in his possession, and his relatives fear that he may have met with foul play. Janousek is 38 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, slim build, light complexion, light hair and mustache.

People Who Know

Always ask for Franklin Ready-Mixed Paint, because of its durability, beauty and general excellence. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., Seventh and Franklin avenue, and leading dealers.

HALL OF PHILANTHROPY. Prominent Club Women Attend Hear-

ing on Measure-Minor Amendment. About fifty women, many of whom are rominently identified with clubs, attended the public hearing conducted yesterday afternoon by the Council Committee on Public Improvements, of which Mr. Horton is chairman. The object and scope of the pro-posed Hall of Philanthropy were explained posed Hall of Philanthropy were explained to the committee by Mrs. Edwin Harrison. Mrs. George H. Shields, Mrs. Henry Elliott, Counsel-General Blair of the World's Fair, Doctor E. C. Runge and Edwin Harrison.
The edifice, Mrs. Elliott stated, will cost no less than \$59,000, and will be made as pretentious as possible. During the World's Fair it will serve as the headquarters of the National and Missouri State federations of Women's Clubs. After the close of the Exposition it will forever remain a hall of philanthropy, stored with books, documents, sculpture, models and articles of general interest and value. In fact, it will be a public library and museum. general interest and value, in fact, it will be a public library and museum.

Among the laddes present at the hearing were Mra Dwight Tredway, Mra de Fig-ueriedo, Mra. Wallace Delaifeld, Miss Mary McCulloch, Mrs. Wallace Delaifeld, Miss Mary McCulloch, Mrs. Hugh McKittrick, Miss Louise Harrison, Miss Stevension, Mrs. Clark Way, Mrs. William J. Lewis, Mrs. Andy Knapp, Miss Marian Lindsay, Mrs. John Allen, Miss Thekla Bernaye, Mrs. E. C. Runge, Miss Jennie Jones and Miss Anna Lewis. Several amendments probably will be

Several amendments probably will be made, which will be reported to the Council Tuesday afternoon by the Committee on Public Improvements. One will prescribe the minimum cost of the buildins. Another will specify the conditions in regard to maintenance. The other amendments suggested are of minor importance and will not materially affect the substance of the bill; in nature they will be corrective.

COLLEGE REUNIONS AS A FEATURE. World's Fair Correspondent Suggests That Classes Assemble.

G. M. Stevens of Galesburg, Ill., suggests G. M. Stevens of Galesburg, Ill., suggests to the World's Fair authorities the possibility of college reunions as interesting features of the Exposition. Reunions of the classes of 1836 of all the colleges for the 19th of the month seem to the writer to be the thing, classes of 1836 for the 11th, classes of 1832 for the 12th, and thus up to the year preceding the Exposition.

Mr. Stevens asks outright for an option for a reunion of the class of '39 of the University of Missouri. "Of course," he concludes, "I have no right to mortgage this class, but I know that if the matter is properly presented they will 'all be there in 1963." The matter has been referred to the proper Exposition committee.

COLORADO REGIMENT IS COMING. Decides to Take Part in World's Fair

Military Display.

Colonel E. S. Verdeegberg of the First
Colorado Infantry will arrive in a few days to consult with the World's Fair management regarding the intention of bringing regarding the intention of bringing the president.

Republican Convention Date.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hartville, Mo., March 28.—The Republican Central Committee of Wright County has been called to meet in Hartville on April 5 to fix the date for holding the County Convention and electing the delegates to the State conventions.

ment regarding the intention of bringing the intention

World's Fair Commission has appointed H.
A. Lee as the superintendent of the Mineral Department of the State exhibit, C. W. Harris Superintendent of the Game and Fish Department and Mrs. Martha A. Shute in charge of the Horticultural Department.

M. E. Rountree, president of the Rountree Construction Company, contractors for the Varied Industries building, reburned from the East yesterday. He has placed orders for 40 tons of from in Pittsburg and Cleveland. The material, which will make a train of twenty-three cars, will be used in construction work.

BOERS ARE CLEVER

IN DODGING BRITISH

Fifteen Hundred Men Were Surrounded in Recent "Drive" and Nearly All Escaped

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD. Action Expected on Condemnation Procedings.

The Exposition Executive Committee has

called a special meeting of the Board of Directors to meet at noon to-day in the Noonday Club for the purpose of taking action on the proposed acquirement of additional ground for the site and to consider necessary steps for the collection of subscriptions from about 30s estates, which are now in the Probate Court.

The action of the board on the condemnation proceedings ir situated in the courts against the owners of the Catilin tract is expected to be an official approval of the act of the Executive Committee in starting the proceedings. It is believed that this course will strengthen the position of the Exposition Company in its suit. The law does not nermit the levylag of an immediate assessment on the stock of a corporation held by estates which are being probated. It does allow an assessment to be made payable on future dates, and this probably will be the course which the board will take in reference to this stock. Noonday Club for the purpose of taking ac-

KENTICKY TO ADOPT DOLLAR PLAN. Bluegrass Girl's Suggestion for Rais-

ing World's Fair Fund. A patriotic daughter of Kentucky, who claims that she has been chagrined by the failure of the Legislature of her State to make a World's Fair appropriation, has make a World's Fair appropriation, has suggested to Clarence Dallam, president of the Louisville Commercial Club, that it will be easy to find 100,600 Kcntuckians willing to contribute \$1 each to a World's Fair fund. Mr. Dallam writes to the Exposition management that the idea has taken root. The club will held an open meeting April 3 to make plans for a thorough canvess of the State Incorporation with the contribution. the State. In connection with this move-ment, Mr. Dallam soon will visit St. Louis to confer with the Exposition authorities. He has received letters from all parts of the State, showing that the people are dis-applinted at the failure to provide for a Kentucky exhibit.

# FRENCH R. SESSIONS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Real Estate Operator Known as One of the Best-Dressed Men in St. Louis.

French R. Sessions, real estate operator and known to his wide circle of friends as the best-dressed man in St. Louis, died yesterday morning at the Baptist Sanitarium from pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. His mother, sister and brother were when he passed away.

Mr. Sessions, though but 31 years old, was one of the most successful real estate operators in St. Louis. Unaided he had engineered many important realty deals in the

He came to the city from Arkansas when a youth of 16, unknown, seeking employment. He took the first position offered and went to work as bundle wrapper in a dry goods store. Later he obtained employment in a wholesale woolen house. After several years in the establishment he re-

ment in a wholesale woolen house. After several years in the establishment he request, however, was refused and he resigned. His only assets were his salary for the previous week.

He then decided to go into the real estate business and entered the office of a dealer in East St. Louis. His rise was rapid, and in two years he was head of the firm. One of his most important deals was when he induced the Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Foundry Company, one of the largest concerns in the West, then located in South St. Louis, to remove its entire plant to East St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at the house of his sister. Mrs. Lcuise Walker, No. 613 North Garrison avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the body will be sent to Jacksonville. Ill., for burial. The Reverend Mosheim Rhodes, paster of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Charles Sessions, a brother, who arrived in St. Louis yesterday from Friar's Point, Miss.

Among the 162 "Rooms-for-Rent" adver-

Among the 162 "Rooms-for-Rent" adver-tisements in to-day's Republic may be found hundreds of neat rooms with board.

ADMINISTRATION TICKET NAMED Old Board of Aldermen Renomi

nated in Webster Groves. A primary mass meeting was held in Bristol Hall, Webster Groves, last night, for the purpose of nominating a municipal and School Board ticket to be voted on at the municipal election next Tuesday. Most of those who attended belong to the administration party, as the progressives had already held their convention and nomi-

ministration party, as the progressives and already held their convention and nominated a ticket.

Mayor T. C. Young called the meeting to order and introduced C. L. Martin, who presided, with D. M. Whittemore, secretary. Nominations for the School Board were first made and resulted in the selection of C. H. Evans and John D. Ripley for the long term and August Buesse for the short term. The old Board of Aldermen was renominated. It consists of Adrian DeYong from the First Ward, M. C. Olighant from the Second, Frank E. Waddock from the Third and C. O. Twining from the Fourth. There were three candidates for Street Commissioner. A. B. Kaufman received % votes, John L. Stanage 7 and R. S. Woodson I3.

A campaign committee was appointed with E. E. McClure chairman. The other members are N. D. Thompson, W. H. Tustin and Frank E. Stone from the First Ward, Charles Waterhouse, C. A. Wurdeman and B. N. Coen from the Second, R. A. Huber, F. Timmerman and L. R. Blackmer from the Third and George Lee. Arthur Bigby and George Gill from the Fourth.

SUES THE TRANSIT COMPANY-James Edward Reeves, filed suit yesterday against the St. Louis Transit Company for \$9.00 damages, alleging that he was put off a car, March 15, and arrested at the instance of the conductor of the con, and the next day tried in the Police Court, where he was discharged.

RESUMED HIS FAMILY NAME—Fran-lis A. Hunter, obtained permission in the circuit Court yesterday to change his name to Huse. He has borne the name of his

## COFFEE PHILOSOPHY. Don't Blame the Doctor.

The most dangerous false friend is the one that, under the guise of friendship, day by day, insinuates himself into your good graces, and takes advantage of the association to do you harm; that is exactly the position of coffee. It enters your sanctum under the guise of a warm, close friend and slowly, flay by day, works away at your destruction.

destruction.

Why this should be no one can say, but is a fact, nevertheless. Hundreds it thousands are testifying of the terribistratts that coffee drinking has led them. into.

In our clearer moments we know that health, bounding, perfect health, brings with it the poise of nerve and clearness of mind that make us kings instead of slaves and bring a heaven on earth to us.

Through the very perversity of mankind, showing the elements of a tangible demon, we recript in taking in the mouth and shown.

and bring a heaven on earth to us.

Through the very perversity of mankind, showing the elements of a tangible demon, we persist in taking into mouth and stommach the false friend, even after we know it is working to tarow us out of the peaceful heaven of health, and set up within us that condition of disease that the nerves show variously in dyspepsia, heart trouble, kidney trouble, etc.

The patient physician who has for years been explaining to different people under his care the powerful effects of coffee on highly organized persons finally becomes a bit careless and feels that he can only point out the facts and then let patients so their own path. Their very perversity will make of them slaves, and they follow the habit with the blind, dogged fatalism that cannot be understood.

Coffee "soaks" them certain and sure, and when they are hit hard enough they finally come around to the point where they are forced to give it up; than Postum Food Coffee comes as a relief in the time of desperate trouble. It requires no effort to slip off coffee drinking for well-made Poetium, and the change in health is something fairaculous in many cases.

and Nearly All Escaped.

GAPS IN THE PURSUERS' LINE.

Imitating the Formation of English Troops. .

Through-Strategy Shown in

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 28.-Fully 1,50 Boers, surrounded by British columns of the recent drive, escaped in spite of all the Englishmen could do.

Among the 179 prisoners captured were Commandant H. Kruger and former Landrost Noetling of Klerksdorp.

From the first prisoners captured it was

learned that General Delarey himself was

outside the actual cordon, having slept

some distance westward, but Liebenberg, Kemp, and other Boer commanders were inside the columns of troops.

The first body, consisting of about 500 Boers, sighted at 10 o'clock in the morning, March 24, retreated at full speed, making for a gap between the British columns. A race for the opening ensued. British mount-ed infantry, which had already ridden up-wards of fifty miles, pressed their tired horses until many of them gave out, when

the men jumped off and raced forward on

Some of the mounted men, however, were able to gallop right into the gap, just ahead of the bugners, whem they niet with a warm fire. These troops also succeeded in driving back another body of 300 Boers, who were toreed to desert the guns they had captured from the Von Bonop convoy (southeast of Klersdorp), in February. The stoers tried to get through several openings, but on each occasion, were forced to double back until they ultimately found a gap and passed out of the British lines, within sight of Klerksdorp.

Night fell before the pursuing columns could overtake the Boers. Five Canadians who fell out of their column and tried to work their way back, were surrounded by a Boer force, and made a splendid defense, but, finally, seeing their case was hopeless, four of the Canadians surrendered. The fifth, however, indignantly refused to throw down his arms and continued a single-banded eight until he was killed. This was Some of the mounted men, however, were

fifth, however, indignantly refused to throw down his arms and continued a single-handed tight until he was killed. This was regarded as one of the most heroic incidents of the day.

An illustration of the resourcefulness of the Boers was given by Liebenberg and several hundred men, when, taking advantage of the confusion of the drive, they formed a commando similar in arrangement to that of a British column. Moving close to one of the numerous gaps in one of the British lines, they succeeded in reaching it and in getting safely away before their ruse was detected.

The guns captured from Von Donop's convoy were brilliantly recaptured by the Scottish Horse which charged up to the muzzles of the artillery and rode the Boer gunners off their feet before the latter had a chance to fire.

PROMINENT SEMINOLE DEAD. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Wife of the

Governor of Chickasaw Nation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
South McAlester, L. T., March 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, wife of Governor Brown of the Chickasaw Nation, died at her home at Sakwa yesterday. Mrs. Brown was one of the most noted women in the Five Civil-ized Tribes, and wielded a great influence among her people.

To Governor Brown and family is attrib-uted the advanced stage of civilization that has placed the Seminole Nation in the lead of all tribes. She leaves a husband and sev-

eral grown MRS. CHARLES L. KING. EPT BLIC SPECIAL Evansville, Ind., March 28.—Mrs. Charles L. King, wife of one of the wealthiest men in Western Kentucky, died at her home in Corydon to-day.

MRS. ELIZABETH FOLZ. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Evansyllie, Ind., March 28.—Mrs. Eliza-beth Folz, aged 88, probably the oldest resi-dent of the county, died at her home-at St Phillips this afternoon.

JOHN M. C. ABRAHAM. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Charles Mo., March 28.—John M. C. Abraham, a respected citizen of this city, died Friday morning at his home on Third and Chauncey streets, aged @ years. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment made in the Lutheran Cemetery of this city. Deceased leaves a wife ad several children.

MISS SARAH TAYLOR. REPUBLIC SPECIAL O'Fallen, Ill., March 28.—Miss Sarah Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, prominent and well-known resident of this vicinity, died to-day of paralysis.

SARAH E. STAMBAUGH.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Frankfort, Mo., March 28.—Sarah E. Stam-baugh, wife of John Stambaugh, aged 70 years, one of the pioneers of the State, died suddenly at her home near here to-

## ST. LOUIS PACKERS PERTURBED

Reported That Big Four Will In crease Capacity Here.

St. Louis beef packers are considerably perturbed over the operations of the five big Thicago packing concerns-namely, the Armour, Hammond, Swift, Cudahy and Morris companies. It is claimed by local wholesale meat dealers that it is only a wholesale meat dealers that it is only a question of a short time before the Chicago people will have control of the St. Louis market in addition to the markets of other large cities throughout the United States where they already have full sway. Frederick Krey, president of the Krey Packing Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in this city, stated last night that the Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Motris people have had the packing situation in St. Louis going their own way for several years past, and that the Hammond company is making arrangements to enter several years past, and that the Hammond company is making arrangements to enter the local field and drive out what competition is left for the other firms to encounter.

"An agreement exists between those five companies the same as if they constituted a trust," said Mr. Krey. "They will not undersell each other except when it is necessary to do so in order to take the trade away from some outside company. St. Louis has thus far been able to withstand the onslaughts of the combine because this city is the fourth largest packing center in the United States."

## PROMINENT SCULPTRESS HERE. Model for Grant Statute by Mrs.

Brooks Accepted.

Mrs. Caroline S. Brooks, designer of one of the models for the statue of Grant which was accepted by the commission having in charge the competition, began her ing in charge the competition, began her career in this city, and is at present visiting her sister. Miss Saille A. Shawk, at the latter's home. No. 627 Virginia avenue.

Many of the most celebrated sculptors of the United States have entered this competition, and a design is to be selected from which the statue will be made. The statue will go into the White House as a lasting memorial to the Federal General and President.

Mrs. Brooks has studied in the chief art centers of the world.

HEAVY WHEEL CRUSHED HIM. Benjamin Snyder, Aged Eighteen,

Almost Instantly Killed. A wheel weighing 1,000 pounds fell on Benjamin Snyder, aged 18, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing injuries which resulted in his death a few minutes later. His back was broken, his chest was crushed and both arms were fractured. The accident happened at Prospect Hill.

Snyder's home was in St. Charles. He boarded at No. 765 North Broadway. The body was removed to the morgus.

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# **HEAD-ON COLLISION** CAUSED BAD WRECK

Electric Trains Crashed Together, Killing Three and Wounding Eleven-Caused by Fog. Joliet, Ill., March 28.—Three dead and eleven injured is the result of a collision near Sag bridge, on the Joliet and Chicago Electric Railroad to-day, which was the first in the history of the line.

The Dend.

John Mau, motorman, of Joliet.
George Barrett of Lockport, electrician in the employ of the Economic Light and Power Company.
George Barrett, Lockport, foreman for the Economy Light and Power Company.

The Injured.

Sam Spence, a workman, Lemont; breast crushed, arms and legs cut; may die.

Mike McLaughlin, motorman, Joliet, right leg crushed; amputated.

John Flavil, workman, Lockport,

John Rinn, workman, Lockport,

John Wolf, Joliet, employe of the street railway company.

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Dennis Murphy, workman, Lockport, Fred Mitz, Lemont, Unknown passenger on car.

Eugene Gaylord, workman, Lockport, Patrick Daugherty, workman, C. M. Coon, conductor, Joliet.

The injured have been brought to the hospital at Joliet. Some of them are in a serious condition and there may be more faultics. fatailties.

The wreck was the result of a head-on collision between two cars going at a rapid rate of speed. A dense fog prevented the HAVALAWN **GRASS SEED** 25c 81.75 \$3.00 the or Over Delivered Pres Witho Procurable only under the "Green," and from PLANT'S SEED STORE 32 14

motormen from seeing the approaching cars.

The wreck occurred near Sog bridge, about twenty miles from Joliet. There is a single track at the place, and the two cars came together with terrific force. The cars were piled in chaotic state.

The scene of the accident is the same spot where a terrible wreck occurred on the Alton road twenty-nine years ago, when over a score were killed.

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Railway Employe Killed. Braymer, Mo., March 28.—J. O. Boomer, of Brookfield, Mo., employed by the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railway, was caught be-tween the bumpers of two freight cars and badly crushed, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and baby.



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